

House Resolution No. 1925

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, treasured residents of Stockton, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 7, 2007, at the Stockton Community Building; and

Whereas, Wayne and Shirley Williams attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage officiated by the Reverend Bill Maggi on April 6, 1957; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, Wayne Williams and Shirley Rayburn promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony at Stockton United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Wayne and Shirley Williams have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children and their spouses, Ted and Luanna Williams of Augusta, Kansas, Leisa and Robert Griggs of Dunnegan, Julie and Dan Pishny of Olathe, Kansas, and Jason and Robin Williams of Stockton; six grandchildren, Kyle Williams, Craig and Amanda Griggs, Christopher Oldham, and Caleb and Natasha William; and one great-granddaughter, Rylee Griggs; and

Whereas, Wayne and Shirley Williams truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Wayne and Shirley Williams are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne and Shirley Williams upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1925, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker